IAI Seminar
The Precedent in International Arbitration
14 December 2007 – Paris

09:30  Foreword
   Emmanuel Gaillard – Chairman, International Arbitration Institute

09:45  Introduction: Definition of “precedent”
   Barton Legum – Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton

10:00 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
   Discussion leader: Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel – Professor of Law, University of Cologne
   Is there a need for consistency in international commercial arbitration?
   François Perret – Professor of Law, University of Geneva

   The impact of the confidentiality of awards
   Alexis Mourre – Partner, Castaldi Mourre

   The development of a case law in construction disputes relating to FIDIC contracts
   Christopher Seppälä – Partner, White & Case

10:45  Comments and discussion

11:15  Coffee break

11:30 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION
   Discussion leader: Prosper Weil – Emeritus Professor, University Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
   Similarity of issues in disputes arising under the same or similarly drafted investment treaties
   James Crawford – Professor of Law, University of Cambridge; Matrix Chambers

   Can arbitral awards constitute a source of international law under Article 38 of the ICJ Statute?
   Judge Gilbert Guillaume – Conseiller d'État honoraire, former Judge and President of the International Court of Justice

   The impact of the publication of awards
   Thomas Walde – Professor of law, University of Dundee

   Is the search of consistency a myth?
   Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler – Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler; Professor of Law, University of Geneva

12:30  Comments and discussion

13:00  Luncheon

The presentations and discussions will take place in French or in English with simultaneous translation.
I wish to attend the seminar and luncheon organized by the IAI on December 14, 2007.

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Cercle de l’Union Interalliée - 33 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré - Paris 8ème

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